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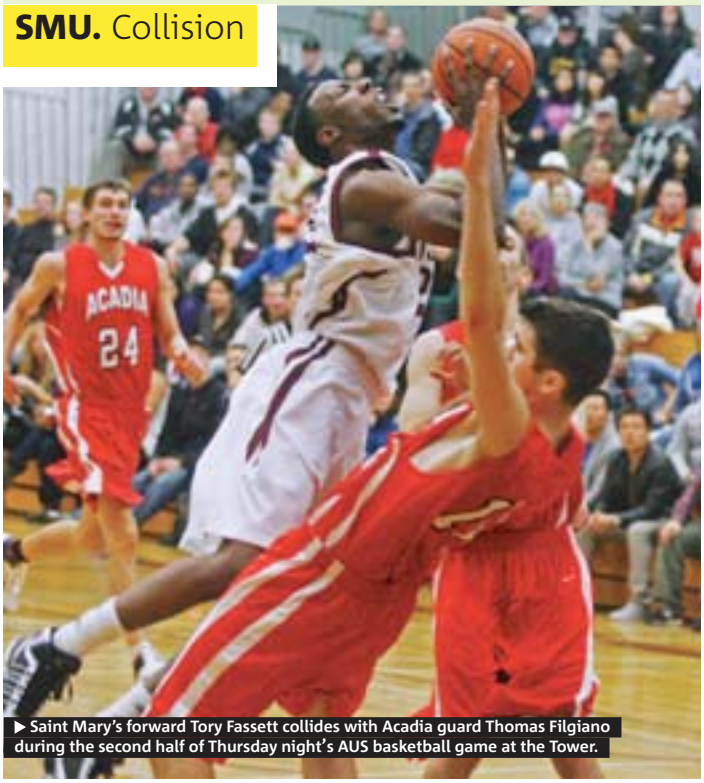
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▶ Saint Mary's forward Tory Fassett collides with Acadia guard Thomas Filgiano during the second half of Thursday night's AUS basketball game at the Tower.

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Axemen drop Huskies in opener

The Huskies lost to the Axemen 97-90 in the season opener. The women's team fared better, winning its matchup against Acadia 92-86.

Centre design open to input

Public consultations in the works: Estabrooks {page 8}

Moose gearing up for weekend

No 'dirty penalties' against Sagueneens: Team {page 36}

Speak up, police urge witnesses

- Investigators say public crucial in solving homicides
- Important for people to do the right thing: Police
- Several recent murders in HRM remain unsolved

On TV, murder witnesses are typically tight-lipped. But in real life when witnesses stay quiet, murders stay unresolved, say HRM homicide investigators.

"I think it's more expected now to not speak to police than it was years ago," said Staff Sgt. Richard Lane, head of HRM's integrated major crime unit, in an interview with Metro Thursday. "They watch a lot of TV and they learn stuff from American television about what happens if you talk to police."

Perpetrators feed off that fear and use it to intimidate witnesses, he added.

"But think of what it does for your community when you don't tell (police) — look at the fear in the average law-abiding citizen who lives here."

There have been nine murders in HRM in 2010, the last two occurring within a week of each other. A masked gunman shot Donald Jermaine Stevenson, 21, in his Mulgrave Park house Oct. 16. Then, on Oct. 23, Donald Chad Smith, 27, was killed while delivering a pizza in Highfield Park. No arrests have been made in either case.

Homicide investigations are about putting puzzles together and when police don't have witness reports, they're left to rely on forensic evidence to solve a case, said Staff Sgt. Tony Reeves, a former homicide detective. "Sometimes you have the smoking gun, it's on video and it's pretty easy ... but there's some that you don't get witnesses coming forward and those are the ones you really have to dig in for," he said. ● JENNIFER TAPLIN

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▶ Staff Sgt. Tony Reeves

"As a community we should be grateful for those people and support them when they do come forward because it's ultimately what makes our cities safe."
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▶ A police officer walks near the spot where pizza delivery man Donald Chad Smith was killed in Highfield Park last month.

Homicide unit's work never done

Biggest technological advancement for homicide detectives is DNA evidence ◐ Some murder cases just need time for investigative techniques to work ◐ Charges laid in majority of nine HRM homicides so far in 2010

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▶ Staff Sgt. Richard Lane.



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After 21 years as a police officer, Staff Sgt. Richard Lane says there's one aspect that's by far the worst: Telling family members their loved one is dead.

"There are ones I still remember to this day and were very upsetting," he said.

"To knock on someone's door and change their lives forever, yeah, that's probably one of the hardest things we have to do."

Lane, head of the major crime unit in HRM, along with former homicide detective Staff Sgt. Tony Reeves, talked with Metro Thursday about life in the homicide unit. There are 14 officers dedicated to solving murders in HRM — an integrated unit made up from Halifax Regional Police and Halifax RCMP.

Lane said the first 24 to 72 hours after a homicide are intense.

"That's when everything's fresh and your witnesses are willing to talk and people haven't been intimidated," he said.

Most often, police have a good idea of a murder suspect during that time, but proving it is more difficult.

"Definitely there is pressure to solve these crimes," Lane said. "This is the death of somebody and the worst thing that can happen to a family."

But sometimes it takes time to make an arrest. Five years after the death of school teacher Paula Gallant, police arrested her husband, Jason MacRae, in August and charged him with first-degree murder.

"Sometimes the time itself is a benefit to the investigation," said Lane, adding there is always hope for older cases.

Victims

Victims of the nine murder cases HRM homicide detectives have investigated in 2010 (* denotes cases where charges have not been laid).

- Nathanial Welsh, 23
- Joy Ann Wright, 49
- Casey Downey, 20
- Robert Douglas Payne, 48
- Grant Kidston, 47
- Ryan Matthew White, 21*
- Nadine Taylor, 29
- Donald Jermaine Stevenson, 21*
- Donald Chad Smith, 27*

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▶ Adelina Velden, 4, and Justin Wigglesworth, 7, play in the woods outside a Tantallon home on Thursday.

Classroom will go wild, if they get the votes

So far, more than 1,200 people have voted for Nature Room project ◐ Vote at avivacommunityfund.org

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"It will be designed for the community to come in. All the schools in Nova Scotia can come to our school and learn and use that space."
MELISSA VELDEN, PARENT

Parents in Tantallon want your vote.

They're in a contest to win funding for a Nature Room, an outdoor classroom for the Tantallon elementary school.

"As part of an education we want to make sure (students) learn about the world around them and how they can contribute to keeping it this way," said dad Mike Crawford.

The Nature Room will feature houses for butterflies, birds and bats, a composting station, a greenhouse heated with solar panels, a water collection system to provide the school with water, and an outdoor classroom.

"We can have outdoor Friday night concerts and drama productions," said mom Melissa Velden.

It's a $110,000 project so they entered their idea into the Aviva Community Fund competition.

The deadline for online votes for the next step of the competition is Friday at 1 p.m.

They'll have to go through another round of voting in December and the winners will be announced on Jan. 25.

Opposition calls on speaker to resign

Opposition MLAs called for Speaker Charlie Parker's resignation Thursday, saying they have no faith in the independence of the Speaker's Office under the Darrell Dexter government.

Liberal MLA Manning MacDonald accused Parker of "toeing the government line," and demanded the NDP appoint a new speaker.

"(Parker's) orders are coming from One Government Place, we're convinced of that," he said.

"We think the independence of the Speaker's Office is gone."

During question period, Liberal MLA Andrew Younger asked a question about Rod MacArthur, the province's top bureaucrat, whose sudden retirement this summer raised questions of government intervention.

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▶ Speaker Charlie Parker

Prior to his retirement, MacArthur had spoken out against the gutting of the Speaker's Office in the wake of the expense scandal, saying the NDP was threatening the independence of the House of Assembly.

Younger alleged the government fired MacArthur for speaking against the government, paying him a $346,000 severance package.

Parker ruled Younger's question out of order, saying anything that falls under the jurisdiction of the speaker is out of order.

That prompted an outburst from the Liberals that ultimately resulted in the call for Parker's resignation.

Future plans

After question period, Speaker Charlie Parker said he has no intention of resigning.

He said he hopes to work with the opposition to regain their confidence.

ALEX BOUTILIER

Expect a wet one for the weekend

Well, at least it's not snow.

Wet weather is in the forecast for the entire weekend in HRM, including heavy rains throughout Friday, with up to 75 millimetres possible by day's end.

"It's going to be heavy at times, then there's going to be a little break, then another shot of heavy rains, and then a break again," Environment Canada senior meteorologist Bob Robichaud said about Friday.

"That's kind of going to be the day it is."

Environment Canada issued a heavy rainfall warning for Halifax Thursday.

The rain was forecasted to begin after midnight and last all day Friday.

The forecast is calling for periods of rain Saturday and showers Sunday.

Temperatures will be in the mid-to-high teens.

Windy, too

Winds are also expected to be a factor, with gusts forecast to reach up to 110 km/h in parts of the province.

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Crash kills one, hurts another

One woman is dead and a second woman injured after a fiery, two-vehicle crash on Highway 6 in Trumanville early Thursday.

The 24-year-old victim, who has not been identified, was pronounced dead at the scene.

RCMP say the injured woman, whose vehicle caught fire on impact, was taken to a hospital in Amherst and then airlifted to Halifax. The highway was closed for several hours and a traffic analyst was on scene conducting an investigation.

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Alleged bawdy house busted in Halifax

- Bawdy house arrests very uncommon in city
- Cops tipped off from neighbourhood complaints



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Three people — including a 16-year-old girl — were arrested in a bawdy house raid early yesterday morning.

Spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter with Halifax Regional Police said they received a complaint on Wednesday afternoon.

Police investigated and allege they found something illegal was going on so it was turned over to the HRP/RCMP Integrated Vice Unit.

They got a search warrant and searched the building in the 1900 block of Brunswick Street at 1:44 a.m. Thursday.

"At that point, that's when they arrested three individuals without incident," Palmeter said.

A 20-year-old Truro woman was charged with keeping a common bawdy house.

Also a 20-year-old Dartmouth man and a 16-year-old girl from Truro are facing charges of being an inmate in a common bawdy house.

"What that means is they would either be a resident or regular occupant of the location," Palmeter explained.

"It doesn't necessarily mean they're engaged (in the activities) or certainly not being held against their will.

"It would mean they should likely know what is going on."

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Second bust

- It's the second bawdy house police have busted up in the last year. "The last two complaints we've dealt with were both derived from complaints from the public," said Halifax Regional Police spokesman Const. Brian Palmeter.

Library. Design



▶ Based on community input, this is the working design for the new Central Library presented at a public meeting last night.

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Glass prominent in library design

The $55-million facility is going to be built at the corner of Spring Garden Road and Queen Street. The lead architect on the project said this sketch is "very close" to the final design of the library.

Cyclist legislation coming

Consultations

- The government says it has been consulting with cyclists on new legislation.

The Nova Scotia government says legislation to make roads safer for people on bicycles will soon be introduced.

The amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act will require drivers to leave one metre of space between a vehicle and a cyclist when passing.

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News in brief



▶ Belliveau

fish species kept apart

NATURAL RESOURCES. Nova Scotia is looking to better combat the introduction of invasive fish species into its lakes and rivers.

Fisheries Minister Sterling Belliveau says the provincial government is introducing legislation aimed at preventing transportation of live fish.

Provincial officials say they are working on regulations that will eventually see fines introduced.

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Police seek muggers

ASSAULT. Police are looking for four males who they say robbed and assaulted two men walking near Lacewood Drive and Dunback Street on Wednesday night.

Four males sporting dark hoodies and bandanas over their faces confronted the victims as they walked through a parking lot. Police say they demanded cash and cellphones, and when the victims refused, they were assaulted.

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ATM user robbed at gunpoint

ROBBERY. A man appearing to have a small gun in his pocket robbed someone using an ATM machine in Cole Harbour on Wednesday night.

Police say the armed robbery occurred at the Bank of Montreal at 1086 Cole Harbour Rd., with the man using the machine told to hand over cash. After getting the money, the suspect fled the area on foot. METRO

Public to weigh in on controversial project

Rank Inc. required to hold public consultations for convention centre



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City's role

▶ Halifax regional council is set to debate the province's convention-centre ask on Tuesday.

The developer of the proposed downtown convention centre will hold a variety of public consultations, weeks after the province announced its support for the project.

Infrastructure Renewal Minister Bill Estabrooks announced Thursday that Joe Ramia, the head of Rank Inc., will accept public feedback on the design of the centre.

Estabrooks said the consultations are part of an attempt to be transparent.

"Part of the (request for proposals) ... (was) we wanted to make very clear that it's very important that (Ramia) is available and his company is available," he said.

"Lots of consultation, let's continue it, let's be transparent, let's be open."

What form those consultations take is up to Ramia — though the province indicated that open houses, a website and online comment forum, presentations to the community, and a toll-free number will be employed to gather feedback.

Premier Darrell Dexter announced his government's support for the project last month. But Estabrooks said holding public consultations after that decision is not putting the "cart before the horse."

Estabrooks also said he is confident Ramia will take the consultations seriously, but acknowledged the public will not have the final say.

"Mr. Ramia is going to give the opportunity for the public ... (to tell him) what they think of the design."

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▶ The site of the proposed convention centre is seen in this file photo.

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Decision final: Minister

Nova Scotia's education minister says there is no chance the province will reverse its decision to not buy an all-girls public school in Sydney.

Marilyn More says her department's budget is simply too tight to purchase Holy Angels High School, which needs costly upgrades.

However, More says she is willing to discuss other options for the school that could include moving to a wing of another school, or moving students and staff to a separate location.

More says she will travel to Sydney in the next couple of weeks to discuss possible remedies with the school's supporters and administrators.

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Bust in Lower Sackville

Police pulled drugs, illegal cigarettes and weapons out of a house on Tillock Drive in Lower Sackville on Wednesday.

Two people, 47-year-old Scott O'Hearn and 41-year-old Barbara Doyle, both of Lower Sackville, are facing drugs and weapons charges.

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Man surrenders after chase

Cape Breton Regional Police spent eight hours chasing a man through wet, cold woods Wednesday after it was reported that he was carrying a weapon.

Police say the 36-year-old man, who is known to them, emerged from the woods shortly before midnight. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Independence required: NSCAD students' union

Students warn board of governors ability to maintain academic integrity is at stake

RYAN TAPLIN/FOR METRO



▶ A pedestrian walks past a NSCAD sign on the Granville Mall on Thursday.

Students at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design are urging their school's governors to keep the school independent.

The college's students' union presented more than 250 signed postcards at a board of governors meeting on Thursday.

According to union vice-president Elise Graham, the students are asking the administration to lobby the province for more funding, a reduction in tuition fees, and an increase in grants available to students.

The province's Memorandum of Understanding with universities expires next March.

Upcoming negotiations will be conducted in light of Tim O'Neill's report on universities, which recommends NSCAD consider merging with Dalhousie University and cut programming to reduce costs.

But Graham says that's not acceptable.

"If we were to amalgamate with another university, fine arts would ... not necessarily be a priority for the people making decisions about funding and curriculum," she said.

"Fine arts programs are more expensive to run per student, so we believe that a lot of fine arts programming would get cut."

ALEX BOUTILIER

Priorities

- While Elise Graham acknowledged the students' union was asking a lot of a cash-strapped province, she said the question of how to fund universities was fundamentally a question of the priorities of the provincial government. That's why the students' union is lobbying its board of governors, she added.



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Widow won't settle without RCMP apology

Halifax Regional Police announced last December there would be no charges in Wagmatcook shooting

The widow of a Cape Breton man fatally shot in his home by an RCMP constable said Thursday she will only settle her lawsuit against the force if it publicly apologizes for the death.

Patsy MacKay alleged in a statement of claim earlier this year that the officer being sued acted unlawfully when he entered her husband John Simon's house on the Wagmatcook First Nation.

Simon, who police say was drunk and holding a rifle, was shot three times in December 2008 by Const. Jeremy Frenette, who was cleared in a subsequent investigation by Halifax police.

MacKay's lawyer says the RCMP hasn't filed a statement of defence and negotiations are about to begin on a possible out-of-court settlement.

However, the widow said in an interview with The Canadian Press that a financial offer from the Mounties wouldn't be enough to resolve her lawsuit, which has not yet been proven in court.

MacKay said the Mounties have to make an apology in a public forum and she'll go to court if that isn't done.

"It's not about money at all ... There's things that we want taken care of. They have to admit some wrongdoing. They can't just sweep that under the rug," she said.

"I want them to apologize for what they did to me and my family and John's family and to First Nations people in general."

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Statement

The original Jan. 15 statement of claim alleges the RCMP intentionally shot and killed Simon without legal justification, and it asks for unspecified damages.

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Tories want to throw the book at sex predators

New plan for minimum sentences, not house arrest

Victims of childhood sexual abuse are applauding a proposed bill to create mandatory sentences for sexual predators.

The law would see perpetrators behind bars instead of under house arrest.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson laid out the details of the Conservative government's proposal for tougher sentencing on Thursday in Toronto.

"It will ensure that child sexual offenders receive sentences that better reflect the seriousness of their crimes," said Nicholson.

Victims' rights organizations said they welcomed any change to sentencing rules, adding that for too long offenders have walked away from heinous abuse with just a slap on the wrist.

"What it's saying to victims is, 'We're listening, we care, you matter,' and they're not treating it lightly," said Ellen Campbell, a survivor of childhood sexual abuse and the executive director of the Canadian Centre for Abuse Awareness.

Campbell also said victims are reluctant to report abuse, because they realize the punishment doesn't fit the crime.

"I'm like most survivors. I didn't come forward until I was in my 40s," said Campbell, adding that by the time she spoke out, her abuser had likely died.

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The crackdown

- The bill, tabled in Ottawa, would establish mandatory prison sentences for seven existing Criminal Code offences, including luring a child, sexual assault and aggravated assault.
- Conditional sentences such as house arrest would no longer be available.
- It would be illegal for anyone to provide sexually explicit material to a child for the purpose of committing a sexual offence, also known as "grooming."

Barrie. Closing arguments



▶ Elaine Campione is seen with her two daughters in this photo handed out by the Barrie court.

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Doomed by mom's illness?

It was a "recipe for disaster" when a mentally ill single mother was released from a psychiatric ward with little more than a prescription and sent home alone to care for the two daughters she would later drown, the woman's lawyer told a court in Barrie, Ont., Thursday. Elaine Campione believed she was being followed by people trying to kill her and claimed she saw aliens, the court was told. Campione is charged with first-degree murder in the deaths of the girls — Serena, 3, and Sophia, 19 months.

More food inspectors needed, union says

The union representing federal food inspectors says Canadians aren't any safer now than they were during the deadly listeriosis outbreak two years ago.

That's because the Tory government still hasn't implemented all 57 recommendations made by an independent investigator, the union says.

It claims there are fewer inspectors working in meat plants now than before the outbreak.

But the Canadian Food Inspection Agency says in fact there are more inspection staff than ever.

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▶ The Key family: Zackary, 6, front left; Adam, 5, middle; Philip, 2, right, in Joshua's arms. Behind is mom, Brandi, holding 13-week-old Anna.

Refugee board rebuffs deserter

Ruling could lead to Joshua Key's deportation

Canada's Immigration and Refugee Board has rejected granting refugee status to Joshua Key, 32, a deserter from the U.S. army who says he is haunted by atrocities he saw committed by American soldiers in Iraq.

Key said that he still feels things will work out, although the negative decision surprised him. "Of course, I was optimistic and had high hopes," he said.

In its decision, the refugee board noted the U.S. is a democracy with human rights protections.

After fleeing to Canada, Key wrote The Deserter's Tale, in which he described seeing two civilians decapitated and their bodies desecrated. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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N.S. couple's huge giveaway causes stir

Lower Truro Woman diagnosed with cancer and her husband donate almost all of a $11.2M lottery win

The phone hasn't stopped ringing at Allen and Violet Large's home over news the elderly Nova Scotia couple has given away almost $11.2 million in lottery winnings.

Allen Large said they've been overwhelmed by calls from across the country since a story about their philanthropy appeared in the Halifax Chronicle Herald Thursday.

"We're not used to all this attention," Large said as he fielded another call at the couple's modest home in Lower Truro.

"We're just plain, old country folks."

The Larges won their fortune in a July 14 Lotto 6/49 draw and decided to give almost all of it away.

After taking care of their family, the couple donated money to area churches, fire departments, cemeteries, the Red Cross and hospitals where Violet, who has cancer, has undergone treatment.

Large, a 75-year-old retired welder, said they gave away 98 per cent of their winnings and banked the remaining two per cent "for a rainy day."

Word of the couple's astounding generosity has drawn interest abroad.

A producer with ITV television in London called The Canadian Press Thursday looking to connect with the Larges, and the story drew a flood of comments from readers on the Daily Mail's website in the United Kingdom.

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Recognition

- "Wow, what wonderful people!" wrote a poster on the British tabloid's site. "A real heartwarming story for sure. if only there were more people like this in the world ..."
- "These sort of people make the world a better place, God bless them!" added another.



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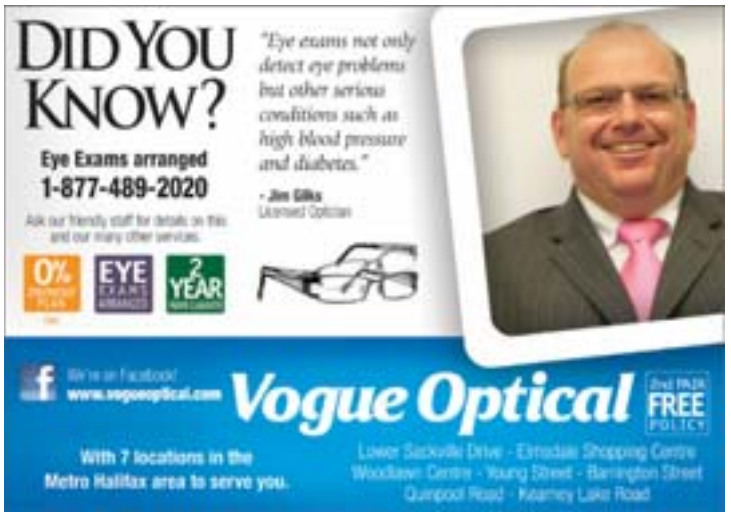
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2,800 There are 2,800 Canadian troops currently based in Afghanistan. They are slated to begin returning home in July 2011.

Military leaves U.A.E.

The Canadian military has officially left Camp Mirage, a once-secret base in the United Arab Emirates.

A dispute between Ottawa and the U.A.E. over airline landing rights in Canada resulted in the military being kicked off the base. THE CANADIAN PRESS



GUASIMAL, CUBA

Cuban airliner crashes

A Cuban airliner flying from the eastern city of Santiago de Cuba to the capital crashed Thursday night with 68 people aboard, including 28 foreigners, state media reported.

There was no immediate word on whether any survived.

The AeroCaribbean plane went down near the village of Guasimal in Santi Spiritus province, carrying 61 passengers and a crew of seven, state television said.

It said 28 passengers were foreigners, but did not give a breakdown of nationalities.

At Havana's national terminal, relatives of those on board the plane were kept sequestered away from other passengers and journalists.

The newscast gave no details on what happened, saying only that the cause of the crash was being investigated.

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Tension over white poppies

The Royal Canadian Legion is unhappy with peace groups in two provinces that are handing out white poppies ahead of Remembrance Day.

Peace groups are distributing the white poppies in Prince Edward Island and in Ottawa. The groups say they represent peaceful conflict resolution.

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NHL star is no hero, dad says

Father of fallen soldier says NHLer shouldn't have lake named after him

Manitoba has named five lakes after soldiers killed in Afghanistan, but one man's father says standing in line behind an NHL hockey player takes the lustre off the honour.

Raymond Arnal thanked the province Thursday after a ceremony at the legislature naming the lake after his son, Cpl. James Arnal, who was killed in 2008.

But he said the fact that NHL star Jonathan Toews had one named after him this past summer takes away some of the significance.

"On the one hand, I'd like to say how appreciative I am that the government is honouring the memory of my son James and others in such a special ceremony," Arnal read from a brief statement after the ceremony.

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"Although (Jonathan Toews) may be a super sports star he is not, in my humble opinion, a hero, at least not in the same category as the heroes we are honouring here today, and as such should not have been given the same recognition." RAYMOND ARNAL, FATHER OF JAMES, PICTURED

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Cpl. James Hayward Arnal

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Ainsley Christensen, left, and Melanie Mangaard, sisters of fallen soldier Sapper Sean Greenfield, hug each other during a lake-naming ceremony in Winnipeg Thursday.

Missing N.B. man found at home by RCMP

Police in New Brunswick found a man Thursday who went missing three days earlier but continue to search for his former girlfriend.

The RCMP say 31-year-old Fred Prosser was located shortly before noon at his residence in Shenstone, near Moncton, when officers went to his home to update his family on the investigation.

"We're talking with him to find out what's happened over the last few days," said Staff Sgt. Gary Cameron.

A pickup truck that police were also looking for was discovered near Prosser's residence, but police declined to provide more details.

Cameron said Prosser has also been arrested on an unrelated matter.

"There was an outstanding arrest warrant for him at the time when we located him," Cameron said. "The warrant is not associated or related to the disappearance of Sabrina Patterson."

Patterson, who went missing Friday, and Prosser have two children.

Patterson was last seen at the Moncton Coliseum. Her car was found at the Riverview Mall.

Police said they previously thought an image of Patterson had been captured on a surveillance camera outside a pub at the mall, but Cameron says that's been ruled out.

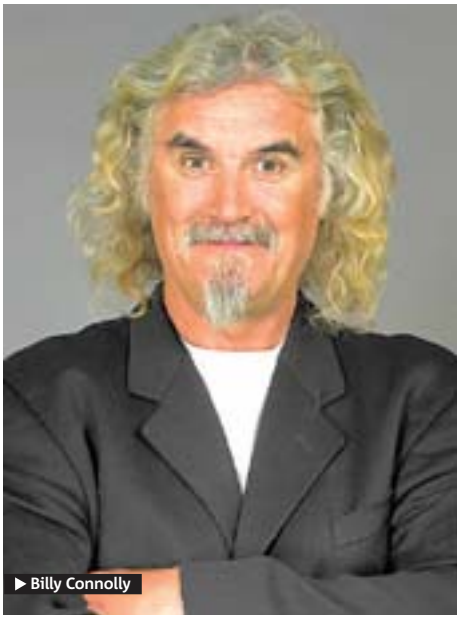
Patterson is approximately five feet four inches tall and weighs about 180 pounds.

She has brown eyes and shoulder-length brown hair.

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▶ Billy Connolly

5 MINUTES WITH: BILLY CONNOLLY

Billy Connolly is a Scottish comedian, musician and actor. He is appearing in Halifax Nov. 12 and 13 at the Rebecca Cohn Auditorium.

Are Canadian audiences more or less likely to get your jokes?
Oh, more likely. There's a massive British and Scottish influence in Canada, both from immigration and from television, and so I get the benefit of that. Mind you, I've never had a problem anywhere. I just kind of bombard my audience with what I've got and they either like it or they don't. And if they don't, well, tough, that's all there is!

You once joked that they could nuke Glasgow and it wouldn't make any difference. In August, they awarded you the freedom of the city. Did anyone bring that up?
Well, Glasgow can take a joke, thank Christ. You see, in Glasgow, we are blessed by having Edinburgh as our neighbour. Edinburgh is stunningly beautiful and Glasgow is not. We've never looked on ourselves as a beautiful place, and the average Glaswegian looks on Glasgow as a funky place. It's not pretty, but it's got a certain beauty. I love it, I must say.

Freedom of the city comes with certain ancient privileges, right?
Yes, I can graze my cattle on Glasgow Green, which is a park down the centre of town on the edge of the Clyde. I'm kind of tempted to get a sheep and go and take it there just to see. I have to defend Glasgow if it comes under attack, which I have for many, many years with gay abandon. And if I'm ever put in jail, I'm entitled to a cell of my own. Isn't that cool?

For your DVD, Journey To The Edge Of The World, you toured Canada's Far North. What impression did it make on you?
I'll tell you the most staggering thing about Canada: There's no bugger there. It's f—ing empty! We were flying for hours one day over forest and I said to this forest ranger guy, "Finally, I understand what being lost means." On the fourth hour flying over this forest I thought, holy s—, if you're lost in there, you're properly f—ing lost, and he says if you're lost in there, if we don't find you in the first 70-odd hours, we're talking 20 years. By that time your family's moved away and you're speaking f—ing wolf. ● STEVE COLLINS

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MICHAEL DE ADDER



Crushed by comments

Letters & Tweets

Re: I looked at a girl ... and liked it (Nov. 2)

OTTAWA. I find Jessica Napier's immature comments to be deplorable. As a Canadian citizen, I should not have to be faced with such discriminating characterizations of my sexual preference. Let's reiterate — should a girl look at another girl and "want to get with her," there would not be anything creepy about it. Period. Having a same-sex crush on a close friend is also not "weird" — it's a wonderful compliment. Homosexuality is a perfectly natural sexual desire. To classify same-sex desire as being "creepy" or "weird" is absolutely wrong and disrespectful. MIKE ARTELLE

TORONTO. I went into reading (the column) with curiosity as I find the topic interesting, and think the subject of same-sex crushes, whether platonic or not, needs to get out there more to help those experiencing them to feel OK about it, but wound up disappointed. While it's fine to be clear about (a same-sex crush) not being a sexual feeling, is it necessary to imply that if it was a sexual feeling, it would be "creepy?" I find this offensive. Same-sex sexual attraction is not "creepy." It's totally normal and can even happen to people who label themselves heterosexual. JESSICA TAVARES

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Kevin Casey
BEDFORD
I know the mayor personally and he's kind of going back to his old ways of when he was mayor of Bedford. I just think it's a good thing.



Madeline Higgins
HALIFAX
Honestly, it was a good thing for him to decline. I don't think he deserves it. I haven't seen him move any part of Halifax's infrastructure forward at all.

WHY SANTA CLAUS IS DEAD

Other people's money



DAVID DESCÔTEAUX

This week, millions of Americans disgusted with politics demanded change. They voted for candidates who promised to reduce spending and force government to live within its means.

Don't ask me how we're going to create jobs," said Rand Paul, a newly minted U.S. senator since Tuesday, before a Kentucky crowd last April. "It's you who will create jobs. If we get out of your way."

In Toronto, mayor-elect Rob Ford spent his career in city council denouncing his colleagues' spending and privileges. "Partying with taxpayer money is over," repeated the football coach during his campaign.

In England, David Cameron's new government is putting the state on a diet. He plans to eliminate 490,000 public jobs by 2015. A majority of the population supports him.

The era of bailiffs

Historically, politicians have always played Santa Claus, but those days are over, according to Éric Duhaime, co-founder of the Quebec Liberty Network, a grassroots movement that promotes greater freedom of choice and individual responsibility. "It's fun to play Santa, giving gifts and receiving thanks from everyone. But the kind of politician we need now, in Quebec and elsewhere, is a bailiff. Someone who will break down doors, twist arms, and go get the cheques."

This kind of work is less glamorous. Ribbon-cutting ceremonies on bright, sunny days will be rare. It's not surprising that fewer and fewer people want to go into politics, according to Duhaime. "Historically, politicians were used to hearing, 'Thank you so much, kind sir, thank you for giving us roads and arenas. Thanks for putting it on my children's credit cards.' Today, the credit cards are maxed out."

The task will be difficult and unpleasant, but the mission is noble: Serving the needs of the people instead of the whims of well-connected interest groups. Taxpayers have had it with seeing their money used to bail out millionaire bankers, launch wars or placate unions.

In New Jersey, Gov. Chris Christie is so popular that many see him running for the U.S. presidency one day. His message: Let's stop making short-term decisions that dig us ever deeper.

"This year, many government employees will get an 11 per cent raise. It's going to cost New Jersey taxpayers $300 million, while thousands of these taxpayers just feel lucky to still have jobs. It's insane."

Santa Claus is dead. And that's a good thing.

David Descôteaux is a freelance economic journalist and an associate researcher at the Montreal Economic Institute.

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Canadians rack up record debt, report finds

Odds of relapse into recession relatively low, says economist ◗ Unemployment, debt will curb borrowing

Fears about record high Canadian consumer debt may be overblown because Canadians are also beginning to save more and increasing their household wealth, says a Scotia Economics study released Thursday.

"Households today are comfortable carrying a higher debt load relative to their annual income flow in part because they have greater wealth," Scotiabank's chief economist Warren Jestin wrote in the report.

Canadian households have come under fire from top economists — and the Bank of Canada — recently for taking on record high debt levels as consumers become accustomed to easy borrowing in the current low interest rate environment.

"A reassuring note is recent evidence that Canadians are already beginning to trim back the pace of borrowing while boosting their precautionary savings."
WARREN JESTIN, SCOTIABANK'S CHIEF ECONOMIST

The central bank has estimated that Canadian debt-to-income ratios hover around 147 per cent. That means that for every dollar earned, consumers owe $1.47.

Household net worth, or assets minus liabilities, is still close to a record high, he added. That's because personal savings levels are increasing, house prices remain close to record highs and stock values have returned.

However, given the high unemployment rate and record debt levels, consumer borrowing will slow down in the year ahead and the odds of a full blown relapse into recession are relatively low, he added.

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New York. Stocks



▶ Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange Thursday.

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Stock markets surging higher

Stocks indexes are setting new highs for the year, a day after the U.S. Federal Reserve announced a $600-billion US plan to boost the economy. Markets have made solid advances since the Fed began hinting in late August that it would undertake the bond buying program. Since then, the Dow is up almost 14 per cent, while the main TSX index has risen more than eight per cent.

1.25 **The Calgary-based oil and gas producer expects the first phase of Kirby to cost about $1.25 billion.**

Oilsands project a go

Canadian Natural Resources has given the green light to a new steam-driven oilsands project at the Kirby property in Alberta and has acquired land for future phases.

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CELEBRATING 25 YEARS

Family Vision Clinic holding grand re-opening of Portland Street location Saturday

The Family Vision Clinic (FVC) is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year and that isn't the only reason to celebrate. The Portland Street location which is inside of the Superstore Mall at 650 Portland Street recently moved to a bigger space within the mall, doubling its size in the process.

The new location is spacious, inviting and will be holding a grand re-opening on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The re-opening is not to be missed as there will be great one-day discounts, draws, prizes and there will even be an opportunity for someone to win their purchase.

Even more impressive, one lucky patron or visitor will win free lenses for life. The lenses can be worth up to $1,000 and the winning customer must agree to have an eye exam every two years.

One of the reasons behind the FVCs longevity is its focus on customer satisfaction, says co-owner Dr. Miriam Debly.

"Some of our pricing policies and guarantees are unprecedented in the optical industry," she says, noting their day 30-day satisfaction guarantee. If clients are unhappy with their purchase, they can return it for a refund.

"We do everything we can to keep our patients happy and satisfied," says Debly.

Product selection is another key reason behind its success.

"We carry every single brand on the market, from the budget to the ultimate designer lines," says Debly. "But we also have the two-for-one kind of concept for patients who are on a limited budget."

And for clients who are having a hard time finding the right pair of glasses, the FVC is happy to do special orders. The clients are also not under any obligation to make the purchase.

The FVC is also an all-inclusive practice and is happy to work with people of all ages, from children to seniors. The FVC is also conveniently located and very accessible for people with mobility issues.

And in the New Year, the FVC will have an on-site lab at its Portland Street location which will make lenses for its customers' glasses.



Optician Tanya Higgins can help people find the perfect pair of glasses.

History

*The **Family Vision Clinic** (FVC) has been serving the vision needs of its clients for 25 years. The FVC originally opened its first clinic on Portland Street in Dartmouth in 1985 and became a pioneer in the industry for the accessibility its location offered.*

The location itself was conveniently located on the ground level with lots of parking, thus making it easy for people with limited mobility to access the clinic. FVC also had extended hours.

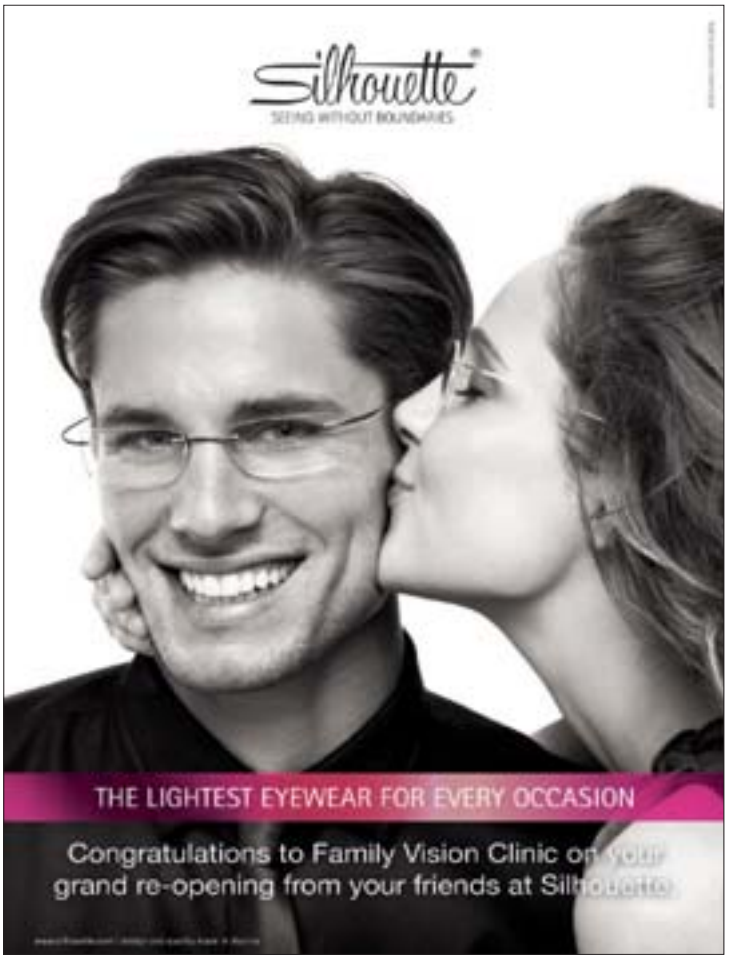
"The accessibility really helped build the practice," says Dr. Miriam Debly, one of FVCs senior partners. Today, FVC has four locations in metro.











METRO CUSTOM PUBLISHING

Trends in eye wear

There are more than a couple trends taking place in the eye care world these days.

"One of the bigger trends is a sort of updated retro," says Dr. Jody Killoran, one of the co-owners of the Family Vision Clinic (FVC). "A lot of the frames are going back to the aviator style."

Killoran says it is part of a move towards bolder looking glasses with more colours and styles. Glasses are also going beyond their traditional use as a medical device.

"Glasses have definitely turned into a fashion accessory over the last two or three years," says Killoran. "There tends to be a lot more embellishment. You're getting glasses that have Swarovski crystals in them and intricate cuttings."

Some glasses even feature interchangeable frames so that people can change the colours to suit their attire and look.

Another major development in the eye care world is that most fashion designers also sell glasses these days. Dolce & Gabbana, Gucci and Versace are just some of the designers offering glasses. Even Coach, the popular handbag manufacturer is in the game as well.

Killoran says another popular trend is that people are owning more and more pairs of glasses.

"People want a different look whether they're at the office or going out on the weekend, so people are getting multiple pairs for different reasons," she says.

One thing that hasn't changed is the process of finding the right pair. It can be challenging finding a pair that suits an individual's personality, needs and style. For this reason, the FVC is pleased to order in glasses for its customers.

"We are more than happy to order anything in as long as it's a designer we have access to," says Killoran.

It is important to note customers are not under any obligation to purchase the glasses either. The FVC also offers a 30-day return policy to ensure its clients are completely satisfied with their purchase.



Dr. Jody Killoran models a set designer frames at Family Vision Clinic - one of the many styles and brands available on site.

Trick or treat

With Halloween having just happened, people may have noticed the use of cosmetic contact lenses. These are non-prescription contact lenses which are used to change the appearance or colour of the eye.

*Dr. Miriam Debly of the **Family Vision Clinic** (FVC) cautions about the use of these lenses.*

"It's a medical device," she says. "You don't just pop them in and hope for the best."

People must be properly educated about how to wear and remove contact lenses and how to take care of them. Not knowing these things increases the risk of complications.



METRO CUSTOM PUBLISHING

Regular eye exams crucial

Health conditions such as diabetes and high blood pressure can be detected

Although people may associate eye exams with their vision, the exams can actually tell a lot more about people's overall health.

"The eyes are connected to the rest of the body and that's why it's important to come in and get a check done," says Dr. Shaun MacInnis, one of the co-owners of the Family Vision Clinic. "It's actually the only spot in the body where you can see the blood vessel."

This means eye exams can pick up on conditions such as multiple sclerosis (MS) and vascular diseases like high blood pressure, diabetes and high cholesterol levels.

Glaucoma is another condition which can be discovered through an eye test. Having regular eye tests is crucial to appropriately treat glaucoma.

"By the time the patient thinks they have something wrong, they're at the end stages of glaucoma," says MacInnis. "And by then, it's almost too late to really do anything."

He recommends that healthy adults get tested every two years, while contact lens wearers and children under 16 should have it done on a yearly basis.

It is especially important for children to have regular eye tests because their vision is developing. MacInnis says the scientific consensus is that the brain development takes place up until the age of eight, thus placing an emphasis on having eye tests from an early age.

"The big thing is we can run out of time to fix the problem," says MacInnis.



Optometric assistant Erin Hensler uses the state of the art TRK-1P to do a pre-test on a client

And for people of all ages, regular eye exams are important because even though a person's vision may be declining, they get used to it.

"After a while, it's just second nature and you don't know what you're missing," says MacInnis.

In some cases, people who have always had poor vision may not even realize there's a problem.

"Some people don't know that they're not quite seeing as well as the person next to them," says MacInnis.

An eye exam only takes 20 to 30 minutes and for people over 65 and children under 10, MSI covers an eye test every two years.

State of the art

*The **Family Vision Clinic** (FVC) recently added a new member to the Portland Street team. It's called the TRK-1P and it's a state of the art piece of equipment which replaces the functions of three separate machines.*
"It's an all in one instrument," says Dr. Miriam Debly, one of FVCs senior partners. "It measures the pressure in your eye for glaucoma, it measures the thickness of your cornea, it measures the curvature of your eye for contact lens wearers and it measures the prescriptions."

Location, location, location, location

*The **Family Vision Clinic** has four convenient locations in metro to serve its customers.*

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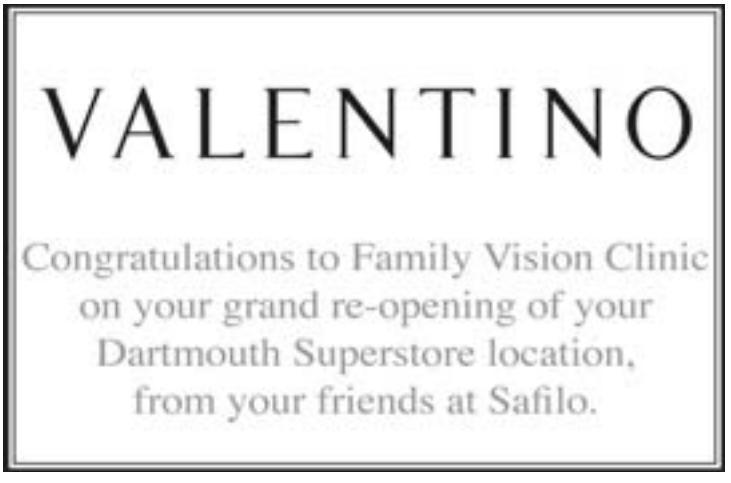
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Monsters director is out to show how you can make a sci-fi blockbuster without breaking the bank ◆ Alien invasion flick being compared to District 9 ◆ Raises issues about American national security and border security issues



▶ Monsters is a sci-fi film about octopus-like aliens taking over Mexico.

Creating movie Monsters for less

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Filmmaker Gareth Edwards is as confused as anyone about why Hollywood's special effects blockbusters cost millions of dollars to make.

"I'd love for you to ask that same question to (Hollywood producers) and say, 'Why is it so expensive?'" said the Emmy-nominated visual effects prodigy-turned-director recently in Toronto. "Essentially it's a guy on a computer in a room doing it. Who's getting the $10 million?"

With his thriller Monsters, Edwards is defying convention with his own sci-fi blockbuster that features a Mexico overrun by enormous octopus-like aliens. Impressively slick, the first-time filmmaker has proven that you can craft incredible effects that don't rely on an Avatar-sized bankroll.

"I genuinely don't know (how much it cost)," admitted Edwards while insisting Internet rumors the price tag was as low as $15,000 US are false. "We all got paid a wage so there's no way it could've been done for that, but probably the budget could've been close to that in terms of what was spent on-screen. It was a very low budget."

Monsters isn't only attracting attention for its cost-effective effects however. Comparing the film to District 9, critics are taking note of the movie's political subtext regarding American security and border policies — a distinction Edwards quickly downplays.

"It's really much more a case (that) I wanted to do this monster movie but I wanted it to be real and so you pull from real world situations," said Edwards. "(But) there's a lot of little parallels in there and I'm very happy for them to be there because I didn't want to make a film that was (just) entertainment."

Editing woes



▶ Garth Edwards

Largely improvised, Monster director Garth Edwards had a difficult time distilling Monsters into a watchable movie:

Big cuts. "We had about a hundred hours worth of stuff and the first cut was over four hours," said Edwards. "We stuck a big sign over the edit saying '90 minutes' because ... about one and a half hours into any movie, no matter how good it is, I do that thing where I look at my watch."

News in brief



Take one look at Pharrell Williams' resume — or scroll down his Wikipedia page — and you'll see that he's accomplished a lot.

But Williams, who is one-half of the genre-bending production duo The Neptunes and frontman for rap-rock trio N.E.R.D, said there's still so much more he wants to achieve.

"I'd love to work with Eminem. I'd love to do it," the 37-year-old Grammy winner said in a phone interview Tuesday from Seattle. "It just hasn't happened yet."

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Good times: Jason Aldean celebrates his quiet success with My Kinda Party



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Great cast gives boost to weak script

Due Date
Genre: Comedy
Director: Todd Phillips
Stars: Robert Downey Jr., Zach Galifianakis, Danny McBride
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If Robert Downey Jr. and Zach Galifianakis weren't arguably the two biggest stars in Hollywood right now, Due Date wouldn't exist. The script is clearly a generic road comedy about an expectant father and a wannabe actor racing to Los Angeles that never would have been produced without the two stars signing on.

Granted, they brought along The Hangover director Todd Phillips who clearly added some inspired gags and improv sessions (Galifianakis' pre-sleep ritual and Downey knocking out a kid are two of the biggest laughs in the movies this year), but the funniest moments all feel tacked onto a tired central structure that becomes tedious shortly after it begins.

The biggest problem is that the Phillips wanted to tug on his audience's heartstrings rather than just going for belly laughs. That's fine, but Phillips lacks Judd Apatow's touch with gentle drama, relying too often on the skill of his actors to get through wince-inducing monologues. Galifianakis and Downey Jr. are undeniably fantastic and almost elevate the project over a half-hearted remake Planes Trains And Automobiles, but not quite. Due Date is certainly funny and worth seeing, but just doesn't reach the comedic heights of The Hangover and that wasn't exactly a high bar to reach.

PHIL BROWN

Mega fun for young and old

Megamind
Genre: Animation
Director: Tom McGrath
Stars: Will Ferrell, Tina Fey
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With an assortment of pop culture references and some hilarious, clearly improvised voice work on behalf of its stars Will Ferrell and Tina Fey, Megamind is one of those rare family gems that win over both young and old.

The story of a bumbling but brilliant supervillain that reluctantly takes on the role of public defender after he regrettably defeats local hero Metro Man (Brad Pitt), Megamind may be a familiar premise (especially in the wake of Despicable Me) but director Tom McGrath (Madagascar) works the comedic elements smoothly and keeps the visuals exciting. He and the stellar voice cast are clearly having a good time and the energy rubs off ensuring this a flick to save the day.

STEVE GOW



Fair Game
Genre: Drama
Director: Doug Limon
Stars: Sean Penn, Naomi Watts, Sam Shepard
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Doug Limon (the man fired from The Bourne Identity series) almost returns to form with Fair Game, a political thriller about Joe and Valerie Plame Wilson. Valerie worked for the CIA before being ousted and ruined by the press after her husband Joe published an article in the New York Times deriding the fast tracked Iraq War. Limon attempts to streamline the ugly truth into a tense thriller and while the pacing definitely works, too much detail has been sacrificed. This Coles Notes version of the events is entertaining, but simply doesn't have the time to offer many insights. Naomi Watts is typically strong and subdued as Valerie and even though Sean Penn does occasionally fly off the handle as Joe, that's actually not that far off of the real person. A movie that desperately wanted to be All The President's Men, but didn't quite get there.

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REAL-LIFE SURVIVAL TALES ON THE BIG SCREEN

In Focus

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Wikipedia defines survival as "the struggle to remain alive and living." Next to that definition should be a picture of Aron Ralston, the poster boy for survival at any cost.

His name may not ring a bell, but his remarkable story will make you wonder how far you would go to stay alive. You see, Ralston is the American mountain climber who was trapped by a boulder for five days in May 2003 and was only able to free himself by amputating his own arm.

His story is told in unflinching detail in 127 Hours, starring James Franco. The film is so intense some audience members have suffered panic attacks and lightheadedness.

The same can't be said of Alive, the 1993 film about a Uruguayan rugby team stranded in the Andes, who, once their rations of wine and chocolate ran out, were forced to eat their deceased teammates to stay alive.

Based on real events, the facts of the story are gut wrenching, but as New Yorker critic Anthony Lane pointed out "most people know the story already; everyone began to titter with anticipation whenever one of the characters said he felt hungry."

The ghoulish humour some audiences found in the film's story of survival was echoed in Lane's review when he wrote that the film, "solemnly wring(s) a message of togetherness from the horror. Come closer to your friends than ever before, the movie says: have them for lunch."

Less known than Alive's cannibalistic rugby players but just as compelling is Touching the Void, another true-life endurance drama.

The movie's lesson?

Never go mountain climbing.

Roger Ebert called the story of Joe Simpson's slow, painful climb from the bottom of a crevice to rescue "the most harrowing movie about mountain climbing I have seen, or can imagine."

Most of these movies have happy (or at least happy-ish) endings, but not all stories of survival end in triumph.

The anti-survival movie genre is alive and well, even if the characters usually aren't by the end of these films.

Into the Wild, the Oscar nominated story of an idealistic dreamer not up to the challenges of living on his own in the wilderness of Alaska and Open Water, the tale of a pair of swimmers who become shark bait, don't have the inspirational uplift of some of the other movies I've mentioned, but can be essays in courage (or stupidity, depending on your viewpoint).



▶ Touching the Void is a true-life story about a disastrous climb in the Andes mountains.

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The Social Network (PG) Dolby Stereo, Stadium Seating Fri-Tue 3:30-6:30-9:30
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Shampoo and bent characters


▶ Leighton Meester plays Blair Waldorf on Gossip Girl.

Gossip Girl star Leighton Meester wraps filming on three new movies

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When Leighton Meester asks, "Want to sit in the back with me?" you immediately dismiss motion-sickness worries, and clamber up into the black SUV. Meester's easy, friendly demeanor makes you feel like you're hanging out like you always do, although you only just met for a ride-along interview en route to the airport.

This Toronto trip is a quick stop in a go-go-go schedule for the actress, part of a media tour she and her friend, hairstylist Charles Baker Strahan, are doing together for Herbal Essences, for which she is the spokesperson.

"I used to use it before, but Charles re-introduced the brand to me, and I fell in love with it," she says.

Also part of her busy life is her fourth season of Gossip Girl, as manipulative society-princess Blair Waldorf, and three movies she wrapped in recent months.

In Country Strong, starring Gwyneth Paltrow and Tim McGraw, and scheduled for widespread release in January, Meester, 24, plays a young, Texas beauty-queen singer alongside Paltrow's self-destructive country-music star character.

Despite having music in common — the actress fits singing and songwriting into her schedule as much as she can — Meester highlights this role as one of the most different from herself.

"She's secretive about a lot of her past, about her insecurities and shortcomings, and is very much a little girl in a woman's body," she says.

"She looks up to Gwyneth's character so much, and is totally heartbroken when she's not what she expected her to be."

In February's The Roommate, Meester is a Single-White-Female-ish roommate to Minka Kelly. "That's about as far away from myself as you can get, and the most uncomfortable role I've ever played," she says. "Every day I had to do something completely the opposite of a choice I would make in real life."

Most of Meester's characters are a bit bent in some way, whether spoiled and scheming, uncomfortably needy or outright psychotic. The secret to playing them is not to judge, she says. "You have to embrace and love them, and reach some part of them in yourself, whether it's completely blurry, vague and distant, or something you can relate to."

Teamed with Hugh Laurie, Katherine Keener, Alyson Janney and Oliver Platt in The Oranges, also due in 2011, Meester finds herself in another questionable-choices character. "I'm the daughter in one family who falls in love with the father (Laurie) in the other family."

The actress says she doesn't have a list of I-Want roles. "I've been really lucky that the characters I want to play are also in scripts that are wonderful and beautifully executed, and I have time to do it."

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Where: Halifax Forum
Thousands of people are expected over the weekend for this popular event that is Canada's largest, longest running and best attended festival of crafts, antiques, food and art. Visit Christmasatttheforum.com for complete details.

Halifax Mooseheads
When: Friday and Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: Halifax Metro Centre
The Mooseheads kick off a six-game homestand with a match-up against their two Quebec rivals. Halifax goes into the weekend fresh off a win against the nationally-ranked Moncton Wildcats. Adult tickets are $15.75.

Symphony Nova Scotia
When: Sunday, 2 p.m.
Where: St. Andrew's United Church
Our province's symphony is leaving its usual home at Rebecca Cohn Auditorium for a concert at this city church. The show is a Baroque Concert titled Baroque a l'Italia. Tickets are are $15, $45 and $52.

Ani DiFranco
When: Sunday, 8 p.m.
Where: Rebecca Cohn Auditorium
This American Grammy Award-winning [singer, guitarist, and songwriter is coming to Halifax for back-to-back shows, with a second taking place Monday. Tickets are $46 and $57.50.

Greg Proops
When: Sunday, 8 p.m.
Where: Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia
Best known for his appearances on the TV hit show Whose Line is it Anyway?, this American comedian is also a frequent guest on Late Show with Craig Ferguson. Tickets are $43.

Lil Wayne released from jail, records say

RIKA GOLDRING/GETTY IMAGES



Lil Wayne has been freed from jail after serving eight months in a gun case, emerging with a hot new album, well-wishes from a former president and a deepened appreciation for his fans.

The city's Department of Correction website said Thursday the Grammy Award-winning rap star had been released from the Rikers Island jail complex.

"FREE AT LAST!!!!!!!" the rapper's longtime manager, Cortez Bryant, Tweeted Thursday morning.

His managers have said he planned to head for his home in Miami, where they're planning a welcome-home party Sunday.

"I was never scared, worried nor bothered by the situation" behind bars, Lil Wayne said Tuesday through Weezythanxyou.com, a website he set up to give fans a glimpse of his life in jail.

Lil Wayne, who had the bestselling album of 2008 and won a best rap album Grammy with Tha Carter III, kept his career in high gear while locked up for having a loaded gun on his tour bus in 2007.

His latest album, I Am Not a Human Being — released while he was in solitary confinement — hit No. 1 on the Billboard 200 chart last month. He also was featured on a string of hits by other artists, including Drake and Eminem, that came out while he was incarcerated — and he recorded a verse for the Drake/Jay-Z collaboration Light Up over on the phone for a Rikers Remix that made the rounds online.

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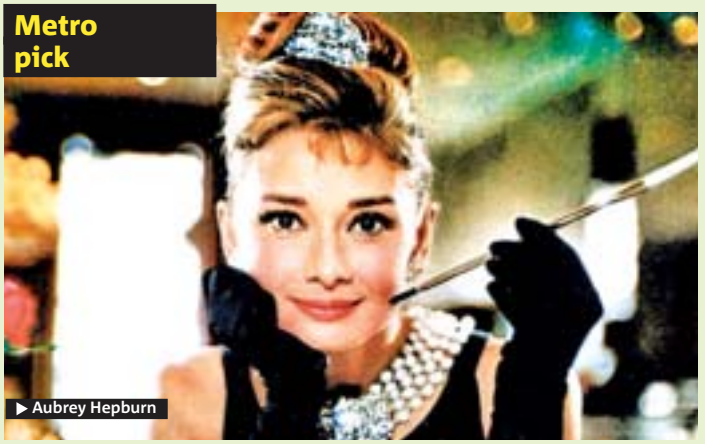
Scott Pilgrim

DVD
It's time to level-up. Scott Pilgrim vs. the World gets its small screen release this week on Blu-ray and DVD. The film, shot in Toronto, features Canuck actor Michael Cera battling the his new girlfriend's past lovers. Will Pilgrim get to keep his pixie dream girl — rent or buy to find out.

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Metro pick


▶ Aubrey Hepburn

Audrey Hepburn

CELEBRITY
It's been 17 years since she died, but Audrey Hepburn's influence can still be seen today — just look at Carey Mulligan. Fans of the Funny Girl star will revel in Audrey 100, a coffee table book featuring rare portraits of the actress selected by her family. The collection also comes with a ready-to-frame photo of the star.



Ellie Goulding

MUSIC
She isn't a household name yet, but there is a good chance you will be hearing a lot about Ellie Goulding in the next year. The winner of the BBC Sound of 2010 poll and the critics choice award at the 2010 Brit Awards, an EP of Goulding's songs will cross the pond next year.


▶ The Goonies

The Goonies

POP CULTURE
It's hard to believe, but it's been 25 years since Lawrence "Chunk" Cohen and "Sloth" Fratelli entered out lives. The action-adventure movie — which featured a who's who of teen stars — is celebrating the milestone with a special box set, featuring The Goonies, as well as an exclusive board game, souvenir magazine and "where are they now" update.

Badass

GUIDE
In the '90s, Shannon Doherty was infamously known as a Hollywood bad girl, getting into fights about guys and well-publicized tiff's with her 90210 costars. Now the former star of Charmed has released Badass: A Hard-Earned Guide to Living Life Without Style and (the Right) Attitude.

Decoded

BOOKS
Music mogul and Beyonce-loving Jay-z can now add author to his list of achievements. The musician and producer has released Decoded. The book features Jay-Z decoding the lyrics of songs and locating their meaning in pop culture and world events.



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Audio marvels become antiques

Sound Check



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To every technology there is a season. Carburetors gave way to fuel injection. CRT TVs yielded to LCDs and plasmas. And in the world of audio, digital continues to supplant analogue.

There were two important announcements over the last few weeks. The first was from Sony, which said that after 31 years, it is ceasing production of the cassette version of the Walkman.

Ordered into production by Sony co-chairman Akio Morita, who wanted a device that would allow him to listen to his favourite operas on his frequent trans-Pacific flights, the first model, the TPS-L2, went on sale on July 1, 1979. It sold 30,000 units in the first three months and 10 million in its first decade.

Not only did the Walkman help turn Sony into an even bigger consumer electronics juggernaut, but it also turned walking around in public with headphones on socially acceptable.

This is something Morita-san never anticipated. The first Walkmans had two headphone jacks because he and his engineers couldn't imagine anyone wanting to listen to music in total isolation.

More than 220 million cassette Walkmans were sold, but have long since been eclipsed by MP3 players. Sales of the iPod and its iterations are now well north of a quarter of a billion units.

But Sony hasn't given up entirely. Production has been outsourced to a Chinese company, which means if you still really want a cassette Walkman, you can get one, although most exports will be to Asia and the Middle East. But why would you?

The second announcement came from Panasonic. After 38 years, it is phasing out the greatest turntable ever manufactured: the Technics SL-1200. DJs and radio station engineers treasure them for their near-indestructible direct-drive motor that has enough torque to go from standstill to full speed in a quarter-turn. Its pitch control is outstanding, its tone arm tracking true and the bass is heavy enough to absorb a nuclear bomb without allowing the record to skip. It is an engineering marvel.

Alas, with DJs moving to CD-based decks or MP3-playing software and with radio stations adopting hard drive playback systems, sales of the SL-1200 are a mere five per cent of what they were 10 years ago. It is an antique from another era.

My advice? If you're into vinyl renaissance, buy one while you can. It'll be the last turntable you'll ever need.



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Top touring act to hit the road

Country music mega star Kenny Chesney will be on the tour circuit next spring with the Zac Brown Band
Billy Currington and Uncle Kracker will join them on the dates that have been announced so far

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▶ Kenny Chesney is set to headline nine stadium dates.

Kenny Chesney is returning to the road with a vengeance.

Country music's top touring draw of the decade announced yesterday that he will co-headline nine stadium dates next year with the Zac Brown Band, pairing two top road acts.

Chesney had sold more than a million tickets a year for eight consecutive years before taking 2010 off. He filled his time by making two movies and completing his new album, Hemingway's Whiskey, which debuted at No. 1 in September.

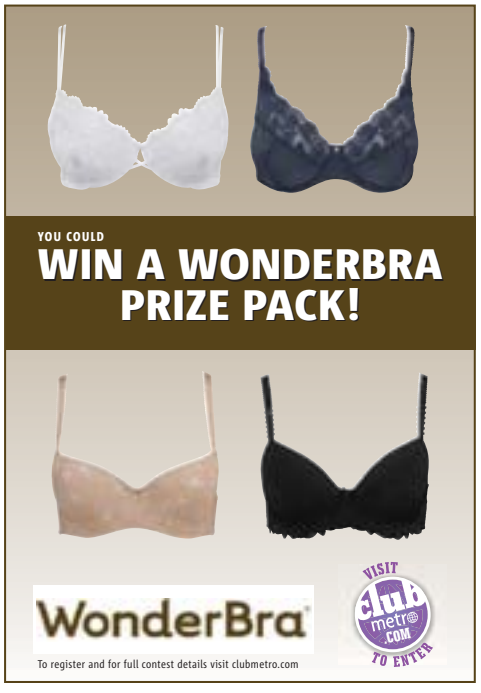
The singer admitted to feeling the lure of the road while away, but the four-time winner of entertainer of the year from both The Country Music Association and The Academy of Country Music thinks the time off will improve the show his fans see next spring and summer.

"What's going to be different for me is the new music," Chesney told The Associated Press in an e-mail. "When we hit the stage this spring, we'll be doing a lot of songs from Hemingway's Whiskey, and our show needed that change. It's going to allow me to really make the set different than it's been and make the show more spontaneous."

Spontaneity is something for which the Zac Brown Band is known. The six-piece from Atlanta, Ga. won the 2010 Grammy for best new artist and is nominated for both entertainer of the year and best new artist at next week's CMA Awards. It has also been one of the hardest touring acts since its breakout two years ago and its live act has drawn rave reviews.

The stadium tour kicks off March 19, 2011, in Tampa, Fla., and runs through the summer. Billy Currington will join Chesney and Brown on those dates and Uncle Kracker will open eight of the stadium shows. Chesney will announce more arena and amphitheatre dates later this year for what he says will be his biggest tour since 2006.

"I really miss certain things about the road, like the first note of every night and the energy that's exchanged between the stage and the crowd," Chesney said. "I'm really fired up to feel that. That moment is what drives me and what I look forward to." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





TV picks

Undead and unhappy

HORROR If you missed the Walking Dead premiere that aired Halloween night, you get another chance to check out the much-hyped zombie series before episode two delves deeper into the apocalypse this Sunday. (Friday, AMC)

Meet Dan, the other man

DRAMA. Steve Carell of The Office stars in the feel-good film, Dan in Real Life. Here, he plays a widower who falls in love with his brother's girlfriend. (Friday, W Network)

Whoville for Carrey & Carell

FAMILY. The classic Dr. Seuss tale, Horton Hears a Who! gets the movie treatment with the help of voices from Jim Carrey as Horton and Steve Carell as the mayor of Whoville. (Saturday, Teletoon)

A mystery and the Mac guy

THRILLER Jeepers Creepers is genuinely creepy, in large part due to a nerve-wracking car chase that kicks things off. Justin Long and Gina Philips play siblings who spot a mysterious cloaked figure on an abandoned farm as they drive along a quiet country road. (Saturday, AMC)

Halloween: Second Helping

COMEDY It's still Halloween over on Global and Fox, where the all-animation lineup kicks off with The Simpsons and Treehouse of Horror XXI. Later on Family Guy, Peter and Joe team up to pull Halloween pranks and Brian shows Stewie the ropes of trick-or-treating. (Sunday, Global, Fox). THE CANADIAN PRESS

Blair Underwood lands on alien territory

Known for his roles in the 'as-real-as-it-gets series,' actor Underwood boldly braves the world of sci-fi

On The Event, Blair Underwood plays newly sworn-in President Elias Martinez, who meets with crises he could never have imagined when he took office.

One problem he inherits is from out of this world: What to do about extraterrestrial aliens who crash-landed in Alaska in 1944. While an unknown number of them remain at large to this day, 97 are imprisoned as Top Secret detainees.

How would the American people react on learning of the aliens' existence? And do some of these creatures pose a threat to human life?

Such questions dog Martinez, who is just one of many characters in this multi-strand thriller.

Airing Mondays at 9 p.m. ET, The Event has the action-adventure ram-bunctiousness of 24 and a time-shifting narrative that smacks of Lost.

But Underwood recalls that, when he was first approached by its producers, "My major question was, 'How authentic do you see this show?' They said, 'We want to keep it as realistic as possible.'"

It figures Underwood would ask.

During a quarter-century of roles, the 46-year-old actor has tried to keep at least one foot on the ground with performances that feel real, going back to his breakout role as smooth but headstrong attorney Jonathan Rollins on L.A. Law. He subsequently starred on the medical drama City of Angels, joined the cast of Sex and the City its final season and set off sparks with Heather Locklear on their short-lived airport drama, LAX.

Whatever it is, Martinez seems to have it, even as, radiating dignity and leadership, he wrestles with a crisis he still can't fully grasp.

Most recently, he has focused on the mysterious disappearance of Sophia







Maguire (Innes), the leader of the detainees with whom Martinez had met to discuss their release.

Martinez was born in Miami to Cuban refugees, but his Afro-Cuban heritage is just one of many details that make up the character.

"Race comes into play in every aspect of life, whether we acknowledge it or not," he says.

"But the conscious effort I make as an actor is, 'Just let this man be a person."'

Underwood's interest in acting was triggered at an early age.

"I'd watch the kids on TV and think how cool that must be," he recalls. "I wanted to know, 'How do I get in that box like those other kids?"'

He studied musical theatre at Carnegie Mellon University, then, at 23, arrived on the red-hot L.A. Law as it began its second season in 1987.

"Most of us in life, especially in my industry, just want a shot," Underwood-says, "and when I got that opportunity, I wanted to make the most of it. I still carry that with me.

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▶ Blair Underwood, middle, stars as President Elias Martinez in The Event

Duff's role earns props from pals

Hilary Duff says she scored some points with NHLer husband Mike Comrie by landing a guest spot on the subversive collegiate comedy Community.

"He was so excited when I told him I was doing the show," the former Disney teen queen said in a conference call this week. "So many guys in my life - like a lot of my guy friends - love the show, and I totally got respect for doing it.

"They're so used to me and everything that I do that they don't really care anymore - until I told them I was doing the show and they were like, 'No way! We DVR that at home! We love it, we've watched it since the beginning.'

"It was fun to get to see their reaction."

The 23-year-old Duff guest starred in last night's episode of the sophomore sitcom, which airs on NBC and Citytv.

She played the acid-tongued leader of a pack of mean girls making life miserable at Greendale, the show's hapless Colorado community college.

"It was fun for me to get to play a mean girl because it is so different from anything I've ever done before," Duff said. "Danny Pudi's character in the show really brings out her weakness, chinks in her armour, you know? And I thought that was really fun to play, to get to be tough, but you do see how weak she is inside."

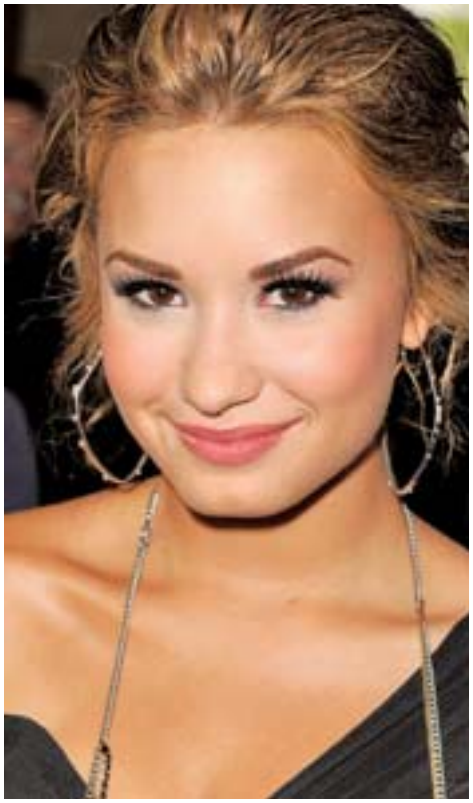
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▶ Hilary Duff







Lovato leak lands criticism

Demi Lovato's mother and step-father aren't too pleased with her dad, Patrick Lovato, for talking to the press about his daughter's entering a treatment facility — especially since Patrick reportedly hasn't seen her in two years. "No one speaks for Demi except for her designated representatives," the young Disney star's lawyer tells Page Six. "Unfortunately, several people have taken it upon themselves to speak out — both on and off the record — about a situation they know nothing about." METRO

Perry loves Brand's spirit



Katy Perry insists what attracted her to new husband Russell Brand was his spiritual and inspiring side. "I always knew I wanted a great man of God, someone who was going to be an inspiration for people and also be a lovely husband and father," she told Harper's Bazaar. METRO

Miley doesn't take sides



Miley Cyrus' parents may be gearing up for a divorce battle, but the Disney star is working hard stay neutral, according to People magazine. "Miley is not taking any sides on this," says a source, who adds that Cyrus is trying to keep a low-profile during her family's difficult time. "She's trying to keep everything private while her family works through this," the source says. METRO

Is it adoption for Gwen and Gavin?

Gwen Stefani and Gavin Rossdale are reportedly considering adoption for their third child, hoping to bring home a little sister for sons Kingston and Zuma, according to Hollybaby. The singer admitted in an interview earlier this year "it does seem weird" that they haven't had a daughter yet and that she and Rossdale have been putting "a lot of energy" into getting pregnant again. METRO





Celebrity tweets



Paris Hilton [@paris hilton] Just finished with a busy day of business meetings. Love feeling so productive and getting so much done. It's fun being a business woman :)



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Mika [@mika] I passed my driving test today!! Londoners beware; liability on the road



Conan O'Brien [@Conan OBrien] Candy day is over, Turkey Day is coming up, and Egg Nog & Ham day is right around the corner...Why aren't we all dead? METRO

Christina moves on

Christina Aguilera is apparently already set to move on from husband Jordan Bratman just two weeks after filing for divorce. "In light of my current situation, here's to finding new love," she announced at a Halloween party. METRO





Pitt's overseas

Brad Pitt admits that, while he can't say where his family will be on Thanksgiving, they'll still be celebrating. "I'm not really sure where we'll be for it, but yeah, it'll be overseas," he tells Extra. "We'll whip up a turkey somewhere." With he and wife Angelina Jolie regularly moving around for work, they're used to having their six kids on the road. "We are like a military mobile unit," he says. And as for their recent Halloween celebrations, Pitt admits that with so many kids he doesn't always get to choose his costume: "I was sort of a bunny," he says. METRO

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▶ Sweet potato chocolate cake packs a healthy punch.

Cake can be healthy too

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Sweet Potato Chocolate Cake

Preparation:

1 Preheat oven to 180 C (350 F). Over a saucepan of boiling water, place frozen sweet potatoes in a steamer basket and steam for 12 minutes or until very tender. (Make sure there is a gap between the top of the water and the bottom of the steamer basket.) Place sweet potatoes in a large bowl and mash using a potato masher. Add chocolate and let stand for 2 minutes or until melted, then stir to combine. Let cool.

2 In another large bowl, beat butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, and beat in vanilla. Beat in sweet potato mixture.

Ingredients :

- 1 bag (454 g) frozen sweet potato chunks
- 180 g bittersweet (70 per cent) chocolate, chopped
- 150 ml unsalted butter
- 175 ml packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 10 ml vanilla
- 500 ml all-purpose flour
- 5 ml baking powder
- 2 ml baking soda
- Pinch salt
- 75 ml chocolate chips
- 75 ml toffee bits
- 50 ml chopped pecans

3 In another bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Stir into chocolate mixture until combined. Scrape into parchment paper-lined 3-l (13-by-9-inch) baking pan and spread evenly in pan. Bake for about 25 minutes or until cake tester inserted in centre comes out clean.

4 Immediately after cake comes out of oven, sprinkle chocolate chips over top of cake and let stand for 2 minutes. Spread evenly, then sprinkle with toffee and pecans. Let cool. This recipe is good for 12 to 16 servings.

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Mooseheads not seeking revenge against Sagueneens for Frk incident on Sept. 24 Gabriel Desjardins, Luca Ciampini to continue sitting out with injuries, but Andrew Ryan set to return for pivotal weekend home stand

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▶ Halifax Mooseheads star rookie Martin Frk was the centre of attention the last time the Herd faced off against the Chicoutimi Sagueneens.

No payback necessary?



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"They want us to go out there and play hard. They don't want dirty penalties, they just want us to play aggressive, and that's the makeup of our team."
MOOSEHEADS DEFENCEMAN SAWYER HANNAY, ON THE MESSAGE FROM THE COACHING STAFF FOR FRIDAY'S GAME

The Halifax Mooseheads say they'll be on their best behaviour on Friday night at the Metro Centre.

The Mooseheads, who have battled on-ice discipline issues all season and lead the QMJHL in fights and penalty minutes, are hosting the Chicoutimi Sagueneens, a team they have a serious grudge with.

When the two sides met in Chicoutimi on Sept. 24, the Mooseheads were livid after they say Sagueneens defenceman Andrew O'Brien "jumped" Mooseheads star rookie Martin Frk and unleashed a flurry of punches in an unprompted attack.

"We all remember it, nobody forgets, but it's a game," said Mooseheads defenceman Sawyer Hannay. "It's about winning and losing. We're not going to go out there, seek revenge and come out with a loss. We're going into it for a win ... and nothing's going to get in the way of that."

The Mooseheads have been shorthanded a whopping 100 times in 20 games this season and parted ways with their most penalized player, Garrett Clarke, earlier this week.

Head coach Bobby Smith addressed the Sagueneens incident in practice this week and made it clear he doesn't want any sideshows.

"If you get a chance to hit him clean, take that chance, but we're not going to go out looking for anything because we can't afford to take any bad penalties," said Mooseheads defenceman Trey Lewis.

Frk, who has a team-best 19 points in 20 games, is still learning English and declined an interview request.

The Mooseheads were shorthanded just twice in their last game against the Moncton Wildcats on Saturday and came away with a 5-2 road victory that snapped a five-game losing streak.

"We stayed disciplined and we got two points," Hannay said. "We understand that's going to be the key to our success."

Home sweet home

The Mooseheads, 6-13-1, host the Chicoutimi Sagueneens, 6-9-4, on Friday and the Shawinigan Cataractes, 10-6-1, on Saturday.

It's the start of a six-game stretch at the Metro Centre and they're looking to improve their 3-6-1 home record.

"If we can do well in our first two, we should be good after that," said Mooseheads defenceman Trey Lewis. "We just needed to get grounded at home and it's a good chance to do that." METRO

Cordoba, Kodejs named AUS all-stars

Striker Jonattan Cordoba and defender Shawn Kodejs of the Saint Mary's Huskies have been named first-team Atlantic University Sport men's soccer all-stars.

The duo will be front and centre as the second-seeded Huskies aim for their first title since 2005 at the AUS championship in Moncton this weekend.

Saint Mary's has a bye to Saturday's semifinals.

The third-seeded Dalhousie Tigers, who placed midfielder Ross Hagen and defender Kerry Weymann on the first all-star team, are in Friday's quarter-finals against the Moncton Aigles Bleus.

On the women's side in Wolfville, second-ranked Dalhousie and first-team all-stars Jeanette Huck and Kate MacDonald will enjoy a quarter-final bye. The fifth-seeded Huskies, who placed Kelly Burgess on the first all-star team, play the St. Francis Xavier X-Women in Friday's quarter-finals.

Among the major award winners is Lower Sackville striker Ian Greedy, who took home men's rookie of the year with the Cape Breton Capers. METRO

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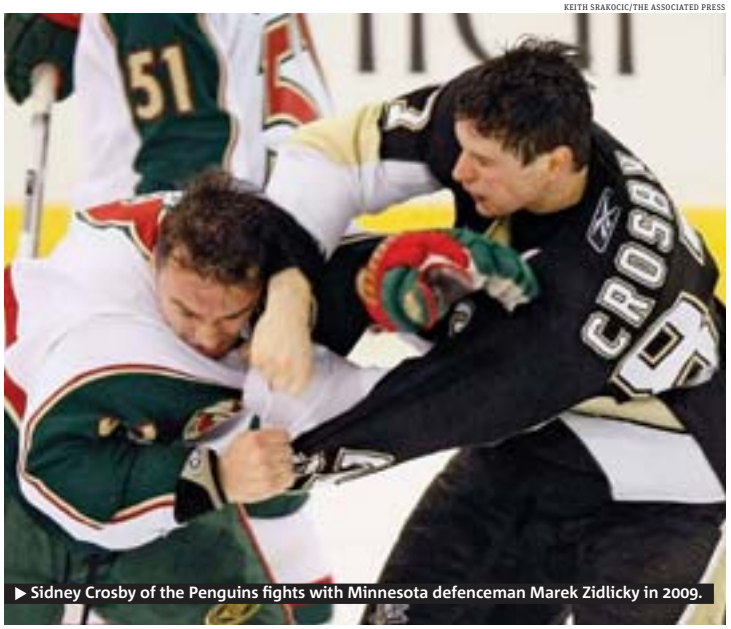
▶ Jonattan Cordoba

Sports in brief

Sewart to be inducted

AUTO RACING. Five-time Maritime Pro Stock Tour champion Greg Sewart will be inducted into the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame on Saturday night in Moncton. The Williamswood native's distinguished career spanned from 1976 to 1994. METRO

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▶ Sidney Crosby of the Penguins fights with Minnesota defenceman Marek Zidlicky in 2009.

In this corner, hailing from Cole Harbour ...

The Kid fought this week. Here's a look at his fight resumé

NOV. 3, 2010 (VS. DAL)

Crosby and Matt Niskanen drop the gloves off the left faceoff circle. Niskanen throws a big right, but Crosby ducks. He then wrestles his opponent, firing some rights that connect. The lively scrap ends with Crosby falling on top of Niskanen.

Verdict: Crosby

OCT. 31, 2009 (VS. MIN)

Marek Zidlicky and Crosby collide behind the Pittsburgh net. Crosby shoves violently with his stick. The two break up but Zidlicky comes back seconds later behind the net and shoves Crosby, touching off a scrap. Crosby lands all the punches, and pulls Zidlicky's sweater over his head.

Verdict: Crosby

APRIL 5, 2009 (VS. FLA)

Keith Ballard sends Evgeni Malkin airborne along the boards with a clean, thundering hit. Crosby steps right in to challenge Ballard to fisticuffs. The two go at it in front of the Florida net, and though Crosby wrestles Ballard off his feet, Ballard lands the majority of punches.

Verdict: Ballard

JAN. 3, 2009 (VS. FLA)

Crosby and Brett McLean go at it right off the drop of the puck at the right faceoff circle. Crosby lands all the punches and yanks McLean's sweater over his head.

Verdict: Crosby

DEC. 20, 2007 (VS. BOS)

Crosby and Andrew Ference throw punches at each other with their gloves on, just off the right side of the Boston net. They decide to drop the gloves, and Crosby lands some punches before the two go to the ice. Ference comes up bleeding from a cut on the top of his head.

Verdict: Crosby

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Hall of Fame manager passes away at age 76

Reds fans were taken aback when Sparky Anderson showed up in Cincinnati for his first day as a big league manager; an unknown taking over baseball's first professional team.

Sparky who?

Really?

By the time he was done, this man with the shock of white hair and schoolboy nickname would produce a mighty list of achievements that featured three World Series titles — including crowns in each league — and a Hall of Fame entry on his resumé.

Anderson, who directed the Big Red Machine to back-to-back championships and won another in Detroit, died Thursday from complications of dementia in Thousand Oaks, Calif. He was 76. A day earlier, his family said he'd been placed in hospice care.

"He was a good guy," former Tigers pitcher Jack Morris said, choking up over the news. "Baseball will have very few people like Sparky. He was a unique individual. He was a character with a great passion and love for the game."

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▶ Sparky Anderson as Tigers manager in 1995.

He never tried to overshadow his teams, giving his stars great leeway while trying to stay in the background. At Anderson's request, there will be no funeral or memorial service.

Anderson was the first manager to win World Series titles in both leagues and the only manager to lead two franchises in career wins.

His Reds teams featuring Pete Rose, Johnny Bench and Joe Morgan that won crowns in 1975 and 1976 rank among the most powerful of all time. Led by Kirk Gibson and Alan Trammell, Anderson won with the Tigers in 1984.

Anderson's win total of 2,194 was the third highest when he retired after the 1995 season, trailing only Connie Mack and John McGraw. He's still sixth on the career list — he won 863 games in nine years with the Reds and 1,331 in 17 seasons with the Tigers.

He refused to manage replacement players during baseball's labour dispute in spring training of 1995, angering owner Mike Ilitch. He resigned after a 60-win season, saying the franchise needed a new direction. He hoped to manage somewhere else, but when an offer never came along, he retired. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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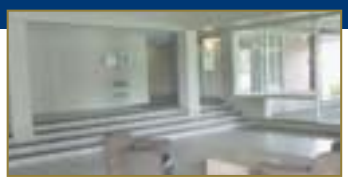
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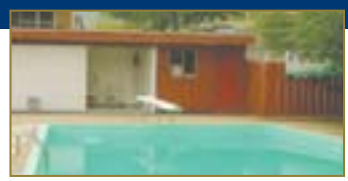
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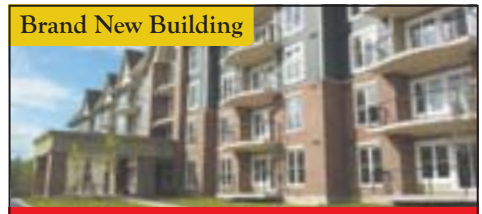
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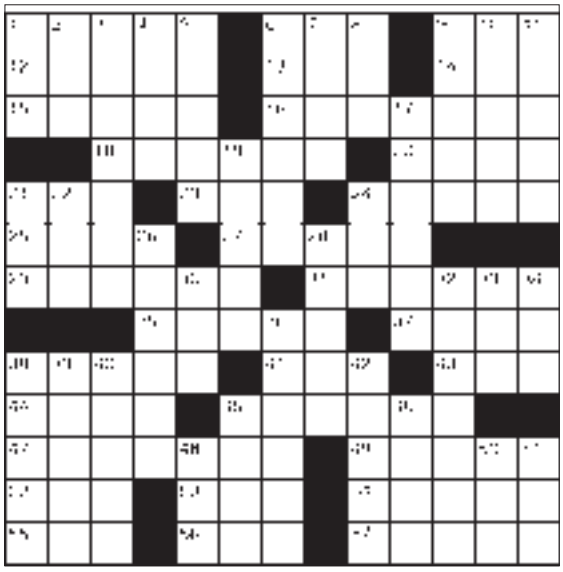
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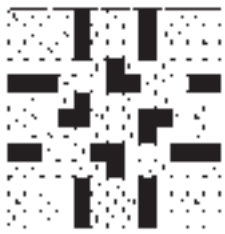
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▶ Yesterday's answer



Sudoku

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Yesterday's answer ▶

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MATTHEW

Jer-Bear, More and more everyday I realize just how blessed I am to have you in my life. I love you hunny. Thank you for putting a smile on my face and butterflies in my tummy. Your my whole world.
XO

Bibi, I just wanted to tell you I love the way you love me! I appreciate all the things you do for me and you make me so happy. I love you,
:-* PICI.

Happy birthday times three to Bec, Mel and Avie!! Hope your days are as amazing as the mentalist!!



Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 Listen to what friends and relatives have to tell you today, especially if they are giving you advice on your finances.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You've had your doubts about a relationship for some time but those doubts will be eased considerably today. There may be a few tears but they will most likely be tears of joy.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 You cannot think of everything yourself and anyone who gets annoyed with you because you have overlooked some small detail must be reminded of that fact today. If they don't like your efforts they are free to link up with someone else.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 The urge to start something new is extra strong at the moment but because Venus, planet of emotional and material values, is moving retrograde you must make sure you will be able to finish what you begin.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Family issues are once again looming large and you will have to deal with a relative who does not seem to be making a very good job of controlling their emotions.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 2 You cannot control each and every situation you find yourself in and the sooner you accept that fact the sooner you will be able to move on from your current negative situation.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Venus, your ruler, is going through one of its retrograde phases, which means you should stop trying to call the shots and let others take the lead.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Are there forces outside our everyday reality that look over and protect us? You have often felt invisible hands guide your actions. Let them guide you in the right direction again today.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 You don't lack for strong opinions but you do sometimes lack for tact in expressing them. It's not so much what you say that matters as the way in which you say it. Say it with love.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Just be yourself and wonderful things will happen. You may spend more than you can afford on luxuries you don't need but in the greater scheme of thing that's a minor sin.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You will get all the encouragement you need today. Friends and family and work colleagues will go out of their way to praise you and encourage you to make more of your talents.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 A relationship may be going through a tough time at the moment but stick with it. While Venus, planet of affection, continues to move retrograde others will act in strange ways. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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